

SITE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HANDS-ON TRAINING

For the hands-on handler training to be successful, the training site must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements.

LARGE MEETING ROOM: The daylong event includes activities that require the participation of the entire group. A large meeting room that holds sixty people, such as the one illustrated in Picture 1, is necessary.



Picture 1.

FOUR TRAINING ROOMS: Since the participants will be split into four groups of approximately 12 participants each, the site must have an adequate room or site available for each group. Each of the four training sites must be large enough for the instructors to walk around observing and interacting with the students. In addition, each site must meet the following requirements:

- **Comfortable:** The training site should provide a noise-free environment with adequate light; the ventilation and temperature should be comfortable. If the site is outdoors, it must have protection from the wind.
- **Distraction free:** The training site must be free of telephones and other distractions. The walls that divide the rooms must provide noise control so that comments made by one group are not distracting to another group.

- **Restroom accessible:** Restrooms must be close to the training area, sanitary and in good operating condition. They must include soap and water for washing hands.

Additional site requirements for each module include the following*:

1. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** This module requires a white screen or wall for projecting overhead transparencies. The projection screen should allow the image to be easily seen by all the students. The site must also provide seating for the participants, and at least two large tables (6'X3') for laying out PPE that students will use for their hands-on exercise. (Picture 2.)



Picture 2

2. **CLEANUP & DISPOSAL:** Because students in this module will learn how to clean application equipment, the site must provide enough room for parking an airblast sprayer (Picture 3) and have a water supply for hooking up two hoses. The site must be able to drain a large amount of cleanup water without overflowing or otherwise causing damage to the facility. In addition, the site must have at least two tables (6'X3') to lay the props on.



Picture 3

3. **MIXING AND LOADING:** This module requires a water supply that allows the use of a hose so students can triple rinse pesticide containers. Since spillage of water may occur during this exercise, the site should not be sensitive to water. At least two large tables are necessary for this module.

4. **APPLICATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:** During this session, students will learn how to prevent pesticide drift and avoid groundwater contamination. The room must be large, with an open space of at least 40' long X 30' wide. One electrical outlet is needed. The site must also provide one large table (6'X3') for lying on equipment. A water source in or close to the room is preferred.

*Note: Because the modules are going on simultaneously, a separate room must meet the requirements for at least one module. That room will then be devoted to only that one module.